

LOCAL DEADLOCK OVER SECOND JUDGESHIP

Three Names Cabled to
Washington by
Judge Dole.

LINDSAY IS NOT ONE

Chance Open for Main-
lander, Accepted
Opinion.

The question of the appointment of a second federal judge for Hawaii to fill the vacancy to be made by the practically certain elevation of Judge Robertson to the supreme court chief justiceship is, so far as Honolulu is concerned, "all up in the air." Such is the situation that it is thought not improbable that President Taft will cut the second Gordan knot in local appointments by sending someone from Washington who may be a friend in need and a companion in solitude for Collector of Internal Revenue Cottrell.

The officials of the bar association are in a quandary over the matter. Their recommendation appears to be in a fair way to be turned down, although backed by Governor Frear and the Delegate to congress. Federal Judge Dole has endorsed another as his first choice, but strong opposition is being made to his selection.

Some members of the bar association want to have a special meeting called to consider the situation; others decline to have any more talk in the matter. "We have held our meeting, unanimously endorsed our man and notified the proper authorities at Washington. What more could we do at another meeting?" say these latter.

The bar association, it will be remembered, gave Attorney-General Lindsay a majority on their first ballot and made his endorsement unanimous on the second ballot. Other candidates before the association were Judge Cooper, United States District Attorney Breckons and C. E. Clemons.

Governor Frear later endorsed the bar association choice, in spite of some recent reports that he had withheld his endorsement. The Delegate also backed up the association candidate.

Attorney-General Wickensham cabled to Judge Dole for his opinion on Judge Lindsay, the latter cabling a reply to the effect that Robertson was perfectly satisfactory as a chief justice but that Lindsay was not up to federal bench standard. Later, it is generally understood, in spite of remonstrance from some of the leading members of the bar association, Judge Dole recommended three men—Judge Cooper as first choice, R. W. Breckons as second choice and C. E. Clemons for third choice.

Since these names have gone forward the friends of each, here and in Washington, have been pulling every possible wire, while the backers of Judge Lindsay have by no means been idle.

The results is, as put by a prominent attorney yesterday, "all in favor of another dark horse."

Executive Silence.
If the situation regarding the appointment in Washington is known in the chambers of Hawaii's chief executive, there is little intimation of the fact on the outside.

"I haven't the remotest idea," was the substance of Governor Frear's acquaintance with the subject as summed up by himself yesterday afternoon.

That was in answer to a query as to how much chance there was of a mainlander coming to fill the position concerning which there was local disagreement.

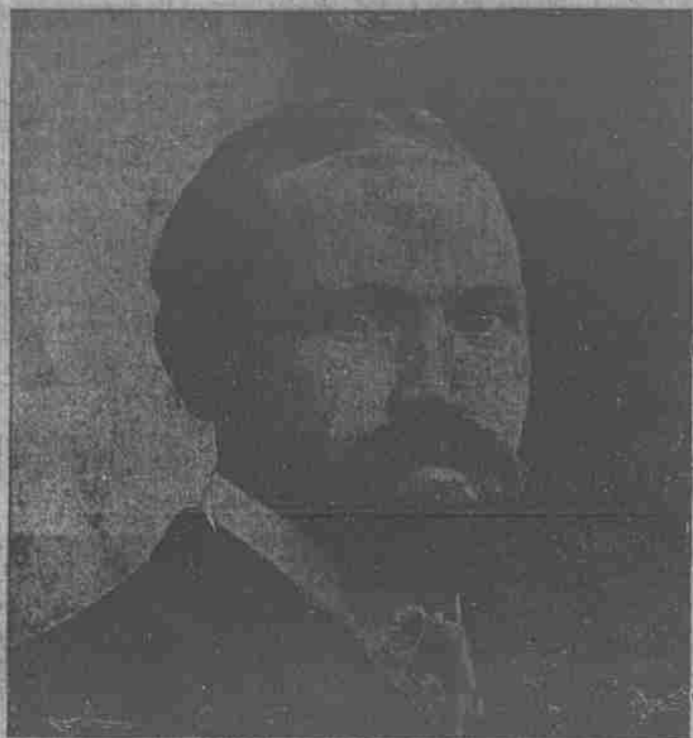
No Additional Meeting.
Judge S. M. Ballou stated yesterday with reference to the judgeship that some of the members of the bar association had asked him why another meeting of the association was not called to again discuss the judgeship question, to which he had replied that he saw no good reason for so doing. Judge Ballou stated he was of the opinion that as, for once, the bar association had been unanimous in its selection of candidates for the office of chief justice and the federal judgeship, no stronger endorsement could be given by any second meeting.

Not only had the bar association been unanimous, but their selection had been endorsed by Governor Frear and by the Delegate to congress.

Judge Ballou stated he had heard that Judge Dole had recommended for the second federal judgeship three men—Judge Cooper as first choice, R. W. Breckons for second choice and C. E. Clemons for third.

Breckons in the Dark.
R. W. Breckons stated last night that he had no idea what was being done at Washington in regard to the judgeship. He said that he did not know, except by common report, that Judge Dole had recommended him as one of three men fit for the federal position.

To Represent Hawaii in Request for Pacific Fleet



JUDGE SIDNEY M. BALLOU.

BALLOU TO ASK FOR BATTLESHIPS

DELEGATE FROM HAWAII TO
NAVY LEAGUE CONVENTION
TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Judge S. M. Ballou leaves for the Coast this week en route to Los Angeles in response to a cabled invitation to be present as a delegate from Hawaii to the convention of the Navy League of the United States. The meeting is to be attended by prominent men from all parts of the United States, some delegates to arrive from the East in special trains.

The convention will take up questions relating to the welfare of the American navy and important questions relating to national defense, and this will probably include some discussion as to the defense of the Panama Canal. Judge Ballou, who is recognized as an authority on naval matters and on naval history, has been invited to make an address, and he will take for his subject the defense of the Pacific, with Hawaii the pivotal point of his address. Pearl Harbor will be dwelt upon exhaustively, and Hawaii's strategic position as a naval and military base will be enlarged upon, and used as an argument why the American government should place a second battleship fleet in the Pacific.

General Horace Porter is president of the Navy League. The vice-president is Truman H. Newberry; counsel, Herbert L. Satterlee; treasurer, J. P. Morgan, Jr., and secretary, Henry H. Ward.

The board of directors of the Navy League accepted the invitation of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to hold the convention in Los Angeles, March 7 and 8. The chamber of commerce of Los Angeles has appointed a large general committee, of which Motley N. Flint is chairman, to perfect the western arrangements. Pasadena and other nearby cities will cooperate. The Los Angeles entertainment committee consists of Lieut. Randolph Minor, General Adm. R. Chaffee, Gen. J. P. Story, Rear Admiral T. C. MeLean, Lieut. A. Statten, Capt. J. C. Drake, and others. Included in the hospitality extended are the use of a splendid convention hall, automobile trips to points of interest, a dinner to the eastern delegates, and other entertainments.

The holding of the convention on the Pacific Coast will not only emphasize the national character of the Navy League, but also give publicity to the peculiar needs of the West Coast and the new problems that will arise on the completion of the Panama Canal. It is believed that the convention will call the attention of the country to the importance of the Pacific Coast with reference to foreign relations in general. Among the questions to be considered by the convention are the following: The Pacific Coast Navy; the Panama Canal's Strategic Value; the Coal Supply of the Pacific Coast; Aeroplanes and Battleships; the Two-Battleship Program; World Leadership on the Pacific; Capital's Indifference to the Merchant Marine; the Navy League and the Limitation of Armaments; a Constructive Program for a Merchant Marine; Navy Yards and Naval Bases in the Light of Economy and Strategy; a Naval Militia and Reserve Subject to the Call of the President.

FRENCH CABINET OUT.

PARIS, February 27.—Following out its threats, the Paris cabinet today resigned as the result of its trouble with socialists and agitators. The resignations were accepted.

Shriners, Elks and the Floral Parade. Complete accounts of the celebration with numerous illustrations in The Advertiser. Wrapped ready for mailing. Five Cents at the business office of The Hawaiian Gazette Company.

SHRINERS DANCE UNTIL MORNING

BALL AT SEASIDE A BRILLIANT
SUCCESS—ROYAL CHARTER
FOR NEW ORDER.

With all the success that has attended the various entertainments planned by the local Shriners for their visiting brethren from abroad, the ball at the Seaside last night was held. The pavilion erected beside the waves was bright with a myriad of lights and gay with festoons of bougainvillea, looped from the rafters. About the lawn were flags, banyans, ferns and other tropical decorations, and the trees were outlined in incandescents.

The number of guests was large, too large in fact during the early hours of the evening, when both dancing floors were crowded. In addition to the large number of local society persons present to meet the guests of the evening, a number of the officers from the British cruiser Kent were on hand, their uniforms being the only ones in evidence, the local army and navy officers being in civilian dress.

During the evening a number of presentations were made, the visitors presenting Potentate James S. McCandless with a beautifully carved silver coffee service, while Potentate George Filmer was the recipient of a silver cocktail shaker. Noble A. M. Allison, whose presence as official historian of the party has had much to do with the success of the pilgrimage, received a silver "water bottle," and Capt. Pete Johnson of the S. S. Wilhelmshafen, the ship that carried them over, was presented with an engraved ice pitcher.

The dance was a brilliant success, and many were the expressions heard from the visitors, who enjoyed the open-air winter ball.

Royal Charter.

The Daughters of Pele received their royal charter yesterday, signed by Queen Liliuokalani and sealed with the royal seal. This precious document was delivered to the Queen of the new order in the nipa hut on the Seaside grounds, where the order has its headquarters and where a shrine has been erected. Noble Mark Robinson and the Rev. Steven Desha carried the charter to the lodge room yesterday. Mr. Desha, invoking a blessing upon the new sisterhood and dedicating the order to good works and sisterly love and charity.

The Daughters of Pele prize their charter above anything that has been given or done during the pilgrimage.

ARE WRESTLING WITH THE PRIMARY BILL

Speaker H. L. Holstein took occasion to explain to the house of representatives yesterday that there were a number of bills lost in the shuffle among the committees and suggested that they wrestle with their problems and report a few to the house and get action.

One of the principal questions will come up this afternoon in the judiciary committee when the primary bill, known as H. R. 21, will be taken up. Just what will be done to it in committee is being looked forward to with interest.

This primary bill, providing for nominations by direct vote, in one of the measures advocated in the Republican platform, and Speaker Holstein stated yesterday afternoon that it would have to pass.

At the same time there is considerable opposition in the house and it is probable that there will be a fight before it goes to the senate, where there are a few knives and a club or two ready for it. But then the judiciary committee has not made its report yet.

RAPID TRANSIT FOR NEW CHARTER

TO JUSTIFY EXTENSION OF SYSTEM
WANTS FRANCHISE TO
LIVE TO 1950.

The rapid growth of Honolulu, according to the report of President L. Tenney Peck of the Rapid Transit company, made at the annual meeting of that corporation yesterday, means that the system of the company will have to be greatly enlarged within the very near future. The outlook for business is such, however, that to bring the system right up to date and keep it abreast of the traffic demands during the next few years will mean an outlay too great for the life of the present franchise, which has only eighteen years to run. At the present time the investment represents two million dollars, upon which from profits must be paid a fair interest to the stockholders and the upkeep.

The main point brought out in President Peck's report is the necessity for an extension of the franchise to justify the increased investment that must be made. Accordingly, the report recommended that action be taken to secure from the legislature and congress a franchise to extend until 1950.

Barred from Fort Shafter.

The report of General Manager Barentyne stated that there was no present hope of an extension of the rapid transit line to Pearl Harbor, no satisfactory license to cross the Fort Shafter military reservation being obtainable from the war department.

Growth Most Marked.

The report of President Peck says, in part:

"The growth in population of the city of Honolulu has been more marked than in any year since the commencement of your enterprise. The increasing traffic has taxed heavily the capacity of your power plant and rolling stock, and large expenditures for new equipment, machinery and sundry betterments have been necessary to keep pace with the demands upon the service of transportation you are rendering to the public."

"It is well to consider in this connection that over one-third of the life of your franchise has expired, and that but eighteen years remain, in which time ever increasing expenditures will be necessary, not alone for operation and maintenance, but for renewals to offset obsolescence of various devices already installed, and for additions to the plant and equipment necessitated by your growing traffic."

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CHANGES IN JAPAN'S LOCAL CONSULATE

Several changes in the staff of Japanese Consul-General Ueyasu took place yesterday when two of his secretaries received orders from Tokyo to proceed to other posts.

Secretary Sugimoto will leave this morning on the China for Japan, and it is expected that he will later be assigned to a post in one of the Chinese ports. He is an experienced Chinese scholar and has been in the diplomatic service on the China coast for a number of years.

Secretary Soyeda received a cable yesterday ordering him to proceed on the Honolulu on the tenth of March for New York, where he is to take a position under the Japanese Consul-General at that place.

Mr. Hara has been appointed to succeed Mr. Sugimoto, but Mr. Soyeda's successor has not yet been announced.

ANOTHER BLIND PIG RAIDED BY FENNEL

The old story of a husband too lazy to earn an honest living and letting his wife make a dishonest one for him was dug up at Kewalo by Liquor Inspector Fennell last night when he arrested Juan Corde for running a blind pig.

Fennell sent a Hawaiian woman into the place, which is on Huasteca lane, with a marked coin and watched the transaction through the window. He stepped in as soon as the booze and the coin had changed owners and found the condemning evidence in the hands of Corde's wife.

Corde was half drunk and was arrested in the place of his wife, who had actually sold the liquor, according to Fennell's precedent. Several five-gallon demijohns of wine were found about the premises.

TEN DROWNED.

QUXHAVEN, February 27.—It has been reported here that a fishing steamer has struck on a rock, and that ten of those on board had been drowned.

CAPTURE LADURA.

EL PASO, February 27.—After a short armistice, in which little opposition was shown, the Mexican insurgents captured the town of Ladura today.

WIRELESS WAYS OF SUPERVISORS

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY
IS RAISED TO \$1500 A
MONTH—LOW OBJECTS.

The last echo of the Wilson trouble was heard at the supervisors' meeting yesterday morning when the matter of increasing the new road superintendent's salary was put before the meeting. Eben Low objected strenuously and finally voted no, for the first time, against the solid five.

There was a general sort of uneasiness amongst the members of the board and on two or three occasions it was apparent that there had been no caucus beforehand, as arguments were entered into, whereas it is the general thing for everything to be cut and dried beforehand. Murray and Low have a special method of wireless communication between them and over the matter of supplying benches to the McKinley High School it was brought into force.

Professor Scott asked the board if they could not supply some benches for the girls to sit on in wet weather, as at present there was no accommodation at all. Low jumped in and said that he was afraid of establishing a precedent and that if they did this then all the other schools would also want benches. Murray was in favor of the request being granted, however, and moved accordingly. Low thought better of the matter when it came to voting and added his aye to the rest. Afterwards he sent a wireless to Murray which showed how he felt on the subject of the board not having a caucus beforehand.

Wireless for Supervisors.

The method of sending these messages is a unique one. The left eye is used for a short dash and the right one for the long dash, and by this method the Morse code can be used accordingly. The message that Low winked across to Murray was, "Harry, you folks talk about consulting each member of a committee on matters. This is one on me that I don't know anything about. It is so little that there is no use firing back. Eben," Mr. Murray waited for a lull in the business and then sent back: "That's the reason I looked your way. I really believe every member of the different committees should know what's happening before the meetings."

Twilel Road.

The matter of the Twilel road was brought before the board and one and all of them agreed that it was in a bad state. Low stated that he had kept away from there as he was frightened that someone would come after him with a shotgun. What to do about fixing the matter up was a horse of another color. Finally it was agreed that the money, some \$200, should be spent when it became available. This will be enough to build a good road, as it is no use trying to patch the present one up.

Road Superintendent's Salary.
The matter of the road superintendent (Continued on Page Four.)

LORIMER CASE AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—The senate today is considered the case of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, charged with bribery.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT FOR BALDWIN GOLD

LOS ANGELES, February 28.—One more claimant for a portion of E. J. Baldwin's immense wealth has appeared in the person of Mrs. Laura Alsip of Illinois, who has commenced suit against the estate, claiming to be a daughter of the famous racing man. E. J. (or Lucky) Baldwin died several years ago and endless litigation has since hampered the distribution of the estate.

ADOPT APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—The house today adopted, in conference, the legislative executive appropriations.

BATTLE WITH POSSE IN THE MOUNTAINS

WINNEMUCCA, Nevada, February 27.—The twelve Indian murderers who killed four stockmen a few days ago near the Oregon line were overtaken today by the Humboldt county posse and a bloody battle ensued. For three hours the whites and red men fought. Eight of the twelve Indians were killed and the other four captured. One officer was slain.

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ROASTS TAFT ON FLOOR OF SENATE

Oregon Senator Brings
Inferential Charges
Against Him.

MISUSE OF POWER

Thinks Intimidation of
Congressmen Was
Intended.

SENATOR JONATHAN BOURNE,
Who Has Brought Inferential Charges
Against the President.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—Inferentially charging President Taft with a misuse of his appointive powers, Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon yesterday startled the senate and caused a sensation in official circles in the capital city.

In statements made during a senate debate, Senator Bourne intimated so strongly that his meaning could not be overlooked that the Chief Executive was using his power to make appointments in a way calculated to intimidate members of congress.

He severely arraigned the President and entered against him what was tantamount to a charge of having violated his oath in his manner of handling that power.

REBELS GAIN TWO POINTS IN MEXICO

DOUGLAS, Arizona, February 28.—Reports from the contending forces fronting each other below this city state that two hundred of the Mexican revolutionists have captured Fronteras, the midway point on the railway. The place was defended by fifteen civilian soldiers, five of the rebels being killed in the attack.

NACAZARI, Mexico, February 28.—The railroad has been taken at this point, the end of the line. The rebels are preparing to combine with the revolutionary force to the north and will probably attack Agua Prieta, near Douglas, Arizona, today.

CHANGES MADE IN HOSPITAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, February 28.—Radical changes in the marine hospital service were made yesterday by the house as far as its approval of the Mann bill pending before it could do it. The measure was passed after a short debate. The bill provides for an enlargement of the scope of work performed by the service and its usefulness to the American public at large will be greatly increased. The name has also been changed to the Public Health Service.

DRAITH SHIP FOUND.

ASTRAKHAN, February 27.—A derelict has been found in the Caspian Sea. When the vessel was hoisted it was found that thirty of the crew had frozen to death.